

Massachusetts Agriculture Day at the State House

Tuesday, March 10, 2009



There are 7,691 farms in Massachusetts generating \$489 million in revenue and helping to maintain some 520,000 acres of open space. Each year many of these farmers as well as agriculture officials from across the Bay State visit their legislators on **Massachusetts Agriculture Day at the State House** to discuss issues and legislation affecting their farms and communities.

The event includes a speaking program, 'Agriculture Day' awards, informational exhibits and a reception featuring Massachusetts's farm and specialty food products. Please join us in recognizing Massachusetts's farmers; learn more

about efforts to maintain the long-term viability of Massachusetts's agriculture; and celebrate *"Go Locally Grown!"*

PROGRAM

9:30 am – 11:30 am

10:00 am

10:00 am – 11:15 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm

Registration, 2nd floor, Grand Staircase Area

Farmer Orientation on Agricultural Issues

Nurses Hall

Farmer – Legislator visits

Speaking Program

NURSES HALL

"Taste of Massachusetts" Reception & Exhibits

Great Hall & Grand Staircases area

Nametags will be available at the registration desk

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